

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OCTOBER 20—
Last 24 hours' rainfall .00; Temperature, max. 83,
min. 69; Weather, Light, variable winds, clear.

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DEAD BEFORE PORT ARTHUR MAHONK CONFERENCE CONSIDERS HAWAIIANS



THE MOLE IN THE NIGHT: THE STEALTHY JAPANESE SAPPER THROWING UP EARTHWORKS BEFORE PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo Hears That 50,000 Japanese Have Been Killed in the Siege. Fog Prevents Fighting at Mukden and Conceals the Armies.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)
CHEFOO, Oct. 21.—It is estimated that 50,000 Japanese have been killed before Port Arthur.

FOG STOPS FIGHTING.
MUKDEN, Oct. 21.—A dense fog conceals both armies. There has been no fighting.

AFTERNOON REPORT.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—The suspension of hostilities below Mukden continues.
TOKIO, Oct. 20.—The Russians, reinforced by 30,000 men and a total of six divisions, now confront the Japanese.
CHEFOO, Oct. 20.—Continued fighting is reported at Port Arthur. The Japanese have captured minor positions.

MARINES WILL STAY.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—It has been decided to retain the marines at Panama.

A COMPROMISE CANON ON DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS)
BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The House of Deputies of the Episcopal convention have adopted a compromise canon on divorce permitting the marriage of the innocent party after a year.

A FATAL FRACAS.

MONTEREY, Oct. 21.—In a fight between white infantrymen and colored troopers one infantryman was killed and another mortally wounded.

DISGUISED AS COWS THEY STEAL CATTLE

ODESSA (Russia), Oct. 8.—The peasants of Bogoroditsa, in Southwest Russia, are liable soon to find themselves without cattle. A month ago the livestock of the village, from some mysterious cause, began to dwindle, horses and cows disappearing from the pastures every night. A watch was kept, but no thief could be found. At last, when the villagers were beginning to believe that the devil himself had spirited the beasts away, the truth was discovered. A gang of thieves from a neighboring village, working in pairs, was in the habit of disguising themselves in the skins of cows, and thus crossing the pastures unobserved during the night. A few days ago a cow of unusual shape was caught, and found to contain a human being, which soon lost its semblance of humanity under the angry peasants' fists. But the thefts continue, and now the moujiks, armed with guns, are parading the roads by night and shooting at every horse and cow that comes in sight.

Gorham D. Gilman Says the Franchise for the Natives Was an Error.

W. N. Armstrong Thinks the Territory Will Yet Be Ruled By Native-Born Asiatics—Prof. Hosmer Praises the Missionary Party

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)
LAKE MOHONK, Oct. 21.—Hawaii was the text of several addresses at the Indian Conference yesterday. Gorham D. Gilman of Boston, a former resident of Hawaii, said that the extension of the suffrage to the native people was a grave error. Recent legislative acts of the Hawaiians showed a lack both of intelligence and morals. Mr. Gilman favored the modification of the Exclusion laws so as to provide Chinese labor for the plantations.
Professor F. A. Hosmer, formerly president of Oahu College, Honolulu, praised the missionary party in the islands and W. N. Armstrong, formerly Attorney General of Hawaii, under the Monarchy, prophesied that native-born Asiatics would finally control the Territory.

REPUBLICANS TALK TO PORTUGUESE

The Republican meeting on Alapai street, back of the pumping plant, was well attended. A few hoodlums made themselves conspicuous by attempting to josh the speakers.
John Marcellino set the ball rolling with a rousing speech in which he compared Iaukea to a rolling wheel which is never in the same place twice.
Frank Andrade and Carlos Long dwelt on the Republican ability to get things done. Long also urged the desirability of the Portuguese becoming the owners of the land occupied by them on Punchbowl and the need of legislation allowing and promoting the manufacture of wine.
E. Faxon Bishop said he was only there to let them know who he was and urged their voting a straight ticket.
John Lane followed with an effective speech in which he complimented the Portuguese for their industry, comparing them with the majority of Hawaiians in that respect. He also advised them to pay more attention to the primaries, and in that way get greater representation.
Mr. Dowsett warned the people against Democratic tinkering with the tariff. The whole prosperity of the islands rests on sugar and a high tariff on that commodity is our salvation. Mr. Dowsett then spoke of Kuhio. It is hard for one without a vote to influence legislation and yet he (Kuhio) had succeeded. It would be folly to send a man new to the ropes, as Iaukea would be, and also one without experience.
Vierra received a popular ovation when he arose to speak and kept the crowd in good spirits.
Mr. Marks gave a general resume of the ideas spoken of during the evening. The desirability of Portuguese ownership of their homes on Punchbowl, the manufacture of wine and the superiority of the Republican ticket as a whole.

CAPTAIN LYON WILL COME NEXT MONTH

Captain Henry W. Lyon, United States Navy, who was recently detailed to the command of the naval station at Honolulu as the relief of Admiral Silas W. Terry, will probably sail on the Sierra November 10th, instead of on the Manchuria November 15th, as originally ordered. The change was made necessary because the Manchuria's call at Honolulu has been revoked and she is ordered to go direct to Yokohama. Admiral Terry, Mr. and Miss Terry will return to Washington via the Suez canal, giving them an opportunity to visit Japan, China and Manchuria on the journey.
Transportation has been secured for Commander Nathan Sargent on board the China, sailing October 25th for Manila. Surgeon and Mrs. Percy will sail on the same steamer. Surgeon Percy goes to Japan to take command of the Naval Hospital at Yokohama.

OLDEST LETTER IN THE WORLD

ATHENS (Greece), October 8.—What is thought to be the oldest letter in existence has been found near this city. It is written on a thin sheet of rolled lead, folded in the center and sealed with wax. On the outside is the address, which reads: "This letter to be given into the hands of Nausias or Thrasicles."
The letter itself reads: "Mueslergos sends greetings to all of you, and asks you to send him a blanket or two sheepskins and some strong sandals to be used on the march. He will return them as soon as he can."
M. Wilhelm, secretary of the Austrian Archaeological Society of this city, who succeeded in making out the contents of the letter, thinks that the letter dates from the fourth century before Christ.
Democrats Kept Waiting.
Dr. Cooper, acting president, called a meeting of the Board of Health for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, to consider petitions from members of the Democratic party for permits to campaign speakers to visit the Leper Settlement. There was no quorum at the appointed time, so that the question of permits is still pending.
Want Carter to Speak.
Republican managers are endeavoring to persuade Governor Carter to deliver an address at a meeting planned for the Orpheum on Saturday evening of next week.

FOURTH DISTRICT CONFERENCE TONIGHT

A meeting of all Republican precinct officers of the Fourth District with the District Committee will be held at headquarters, Alakea and Merchant street, this evening to talk over the campaign situation. About 200 citizens are qualified to join in this meeting.